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## THREE ARE DEAD

**Wife Kills Herself and Two Sons During Husband's Absence on Business Trip.**

Newton, Mass., Nov. 21.—Mrs. Jessie T. Hedges, wife of William T. Hedges, killed herself and her two sons, William, 8, and Butler, 6, by asphyxiation at her home in Newtonville, some time during the night. All cracks in doors and windows had been plugged and the gas turned on. Mr. Hedges was away on a business trip.

**MAYOR LEE A BENEDICT.**

**Wedded Last Evening to Mrs Catherine Walsh Kelly.**

Bridgeport, Nov. 21.—Mayor Henry Lee and Mrs. Catherine Walsh Kelly, widow of the late Dr. John E. Kelly, were united in marriage last evening shortly after 7 o'clock at the rectory of St. Charles' church in East Bridgeport. Only the immediate relatives of the bride were in attendance, it being the wish of both bride and groom that the ceremony be unostentatious.

Mrs. Lee is a daughter of the late John Walsh, one of the earliest settlers of the East Side and for many years and up to the time of his death proprietor of the Washington Park hotel. She is the widow of Dr. John E. Kelly, a leading physician of this city, who died some 16 years ago. Mr. Lee himself is a widower. He had been a close friend of his wife's father many years prior to the latter's death and was one of the adjusters of the estate. Father Lynch of St. Charles' church officiated at the marriage ceremony.

## The Cotton Trade.

Washington, Nov. 21.—The census bureau to-day issued its report on cotton ginning for the growth of 1907 to November 14, showing a total of 7,311,202 bales counting round as half bales, compared with 8,562,242 bales for 1906 and 7,501,180 for 1905. The total number of round bales included is 142,609 for 1907 and 200,866 for 1906, and 209,005 for 1905. Sea Island included, 42,708 for 1907 and 30,671 for 1906, and 63,103 for 1905. The number of active ginneries was 26,571 for 1907.

## Moving Grain Crop.

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 21.—W. S. Fielding, minister of finance, stated that satisfactory arrangements have been made with western banks, the resources of which had been severely taxed in moving the grain crop. Western buyers are now taking all the grain offered at current prices, he said, and the difficulties of the situation seem to have been overcome. Many of the farmers, however, are holding their grain for better prices.

## Indictment Against Campbell.

New York, Nov. 21.—An indictment charging larceny and forgery was returned by the grand jury to-day against Arthur D. Campbell, cashier of the Borough bank of Brooklyn, which recently closed its doors. He was arraigned before the supreme court, pleaded not guilty, and was held for trial under bonds of \$20,000.

## Verdict of Not Guilty.

Cairo, Ill., Nov. 21.—United States inspectors Walz and Hodge of Memphis, who yesterday began the trial of the case against the officers and crew of the steamer Dick Fowler, charged with reckless navigation on the occasion of President Roosevelt's trip down the Mississippi, on October 4, returned to-day a verdict of not guilty.

## Ben Butler's Tomb Defaced.

Lowell, Mass., Nov. 21.—The exclusive little cemetery owned by the Butler family in Draught was entered by a gang of vandals, and fifty or more of the historic tombstones were defaced. The most noted stone, that of General Benjamin F. Butler, was battered with a heavy rock.

## Iowa Democrats Out For Bryan.

Des Moines, Ia., Nov. 21.—Iowa Democrats will support Bryan at the national convention, and he has been notified in advance of Iowa's loyalty. At a meeting of representative Democrats held at Creston, Ia., resolutions in the Nebraska's favor were adopted and his principles approved.

## To Launch Boom For Judge Gray.

Washington, Del., Nov. 21.—The presidential boom of Judge George Gray will be informally put in motion at the gathering of Democratic national committee at French Lick Springs, Ind., on Friday by ex-Senator Richard R. Kenney of Dover.

## Lackawanna Switchmen Strike.

Scranton, Pa., Nov. 21.—The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad switchmen struck at midnight in the Scranton yards.

## Next One at Washington.

Hartford, Nov. 21.—The National Grange to-day voted to hold its next annual convention at Washington, D. C.

## WEATHER FORECAST.

Forecast for Connecticut: Scattered rains and warmer to-night; Friday fair, cooler in west portion; fresh to brisk southwest to west winds.

For To-morrow: Sun rises 6:43, sets 4:18. High tide at New Haven 12:06 a.

## BRIGHTER DAYS

**Industrial Sections of State Say Depression Has Passed and Factories Are Resuming**

## METAL AND COTTON

New Haven, Nov. 21.—A general inquiry throughout the industrial sections of the state points conclusively to the fact that whatever depression was brought about by the recent financial flurry has practically passed away and manufacturing establishments which temporarily curtailed production or reduced the time schedule of operations, are now resuming, on very nearly, the same scale as existed for many months prior to the early part of October, allowance being made for the customary curtailment of business in the fall due to inventories or between season change in character of goods. The metal business, which felt the effect of the uncertainty in the price of copper and which showed a falling off before the monetary stringency, is resuming activity, slowly but continually upward. The resumption of operations of plants in Bridgeport which were obliged to curtail because of money conditions solely, is indicative of the general trend of business elsewhere. Reports in detail from the textile industries, more particularly in the eastern and northeastern parts of the state show that recent conditions had little effect there, as orders were in hand for many months, as the outcome of the tremendous demand for cotton goods and woollens extending through many months.

## ACTION OF ALCOHOL.

**The Seven Stages of Drunkenness and the Results.**

According to the evidence given recently by Dr. R. T. Williams, an English physician, in a London police court, says the Literary Digest, he distinguishes seven stages of drunkenness: Irritable, yellow, pugnacious, affectionate, lachrymose, followed, if the total doses were large enough, by collapse and death. It is noted by the British Medical Journal, from which this report is taken, that other authorities have formulated these stages in different ways. Says this paper: "Magna, who was one of the first to begin the scientific study of the physiological action of alcohol, distinguished five stages—first, slight excitement and a feeling of well being, in which speech and gestures became more animated; in the second stage ideas became crowded together and confused, the mood being, without any obvious reason for the difference, gay or sad or full of tender emotion; in the third stage the confusion of ideas was greater and accompanied by incoherence, perversion of taste and smell, illusions, thick speech, vacant countenance and staggering gait; the fourth stage was coma and the fifth death. Magna's second stage has been graphically described by Clape Shaw as 'a loss of the sense of awareness of surroundings.'"

## MEN AND MACHINES.

**The Limit of Human Speed Has About Been Reached.**

One thing alone can intervene and put the curb on the desire for speed—man's powers of endurance. Already there are signs that it has almost reached its limit. The increase of nervous diseases, the spread of insanity, these and other warnings should serve as danger signals that the speed of modern life is excessive. The adjusting of a man's frame to rapidly changing conditions, great though it be, yet has its limits. Machinery may be perfected to an incredible degree, but man—unless we are to conceive of him as becoming absolutely machine-like—will always have his limitations of flesh and blood. He will always be a fantastic creature subject to strange emotions, uncertain gusts of passion, sudden tricks of nerve, or of physical exhaustion. Among the daily catastrophes from the lust of speed it is rare to find that it is the machinery which is at fault. It is the failure of the eye to transmit with sufficient rapidity the danger message to the brain or an error in judgment or a sudden nerve failure, one of these which brings about disaster. Man may perfect the machine, but he remains himself ever imperfect. —London Saturday Review.

## Were Near to Death.

New York, Nov. 21.—Eight occupants of an old three-story frame rooming house at 19 Commerce street, narrowly escaped death early to-day in a fire which seriously damaged the building. A second blaze, at almost the same time, nearly destroyed a six-story business block on Canal street, east of Broadway, causing a loss of over \$75,000 and throwing 350 girls temporarily out of employment.

## To Close for a Week.

Pawtucket, R. I., Nov. 21.—The Manville Co., employing 2,500 hands in their textile factory, announced to-day that the mills would shut down to-day for one week, because of the lack of finances.

## Transfer of Priests.

Voluntown, Nov. 21.—Rev. J. B. Parent, for six years pastor of St. Thomas' church here, has been transferred to Bristol, and Rev. John Bonaventura of Waterbury has been brought to the pastorate here.

## WELLMAN RETURNS

**Man Who Was Going to North Pole By Balloon Back in New York.**

New York, Nov. 21.—Walter Wellman, leader of the Chicago Record-Herald polar expedition, who is returning from his first attempt to reach the north pole by balloon, arrived here to-day on the Majestic. Three men have been left in charge of his station in Spitzbergen and the balloon is now in Paris where experts have pronounced it in good condition. Mr. Wellman said he had not decided whether he will make a second attempt to reach the pole this coming summer or the following year, but that he will probably carry out the plans already outlined for a voyage next June.

## TO MAKE MONEY.

**Manager Dowling of Goldfield Has a Plan for Relief.**

Goldfield, Nev., Nov. 21.—If a plan now under consideration by W. E. Dowling, manager of the Nevada Goldfield Reduction works, is consummated, Goldfield will soon have a circulating medium which will relieve to a great extent the scarcity of real money with which the camp is afflicted. The plan is to take the bullion produced by the mills, make it into bars and stamp them with the value, which will be used as money. The question of the legality of the plan and its possible conflict with the currency laws of the land is now being investigated. At present the three reduction works of the camp are turning out about \$5,000 a day but this amount could easily be quadrupled by running in ores of a higher grade. At the rate of \$20,000 a day the camp could produce \$600,000 a month in gold. James R. Davis of the Round Mountain Mining company has agreed to put the bullion from that mill into circulation in the same way providing the plan is found to be feasible. This would add from \$30,000 to \$50,000 a month to the amount available.

## Upheaval in the Ocean.

Mexico City, Nov. 21.—Navigators plying in the Gulf trade bring to the capital reports of the effects of a great upheaval in the ocean off the coast of Yucatan, due to submarine volcanic action. They declared that in the recent upheaval which resulted in the killing of tons of fish on the Gulf coast, the bed of the ocean was changed and that soundings show great depths where formerly were shallow places and vice versa. They report also that a number of small islands were inundated. Inquiry last night at the department of war and marine showed that report has been received showing any such condition and the officials had heard nothing beyond the death of large numbers of fish.

## Indian Land Frauds.

Shawnee, Okla., Nov. 21.—Senators Teller of Colorado and Curtis of Kansas, of the senate committee appointed to investigate alleged Kickapoo Indian land frauds, completed the examination of more than 100 witnesses here, and left for Washington last night. Their report will not be made public until congress meets. Senator Curtis said after the hearing was ended: "The disclosures at this investigation have convinced me that restrictions upon the sale of Indian lands should not be removed, and I am unalterably opposed to such removal."

## Never Go to Church.

Berlin, Nov. 21.—General Booth, in an address here to the Salvation Army, said that people everywhere seemed to be tiring of religion. He believed there were 2,000,000 persons in London who never entered a church. It was the same in Europe and America, and even in heathen countries.

## Whole Family Cremated.

Marquette, O., Nov. 21.—Edgar Grubb, his wife and 1 year old child were cremated in their home to-day. It is reported that the family had been murdered and then the building was set on fire to cover up the crime.

## Coal Gas Overcomes Pupils.

Winsted, Conn., Nov. 21.—Nearly every pupil in the school at Pine Meadow, near here, was overcome by coal gas. Miss May Young, the teacher, was instructing the class when one by one the pupils became unconscious.

## Seven Men Killed.

Kenora, Ont., Nov. 21.—In an explosion yesterday on the eastern construction works of the Grand Trunk Pacific at Dryden, seven men were killed and four injured. An inquest will be held to-day.

## Weston Is Better.

Woodville, Ohio, Nov. 21.—Edward Payson Weston left here at 5:25 this morning after a good rest. His condition was very much improved from that of yesterday and he expected to make up what he had lost.

## Will Dock To-morrow.

New York, Nov. 21.—The steamer Mauretania was in communication by wireless with Sable Island, Nova Scotia at 6:20 this morning. She will probably dock about noon on Friday.

## Salzer Park Burned.

New York, Nov. 21.—Salzer's Harlem river park, an up town Coney Island at East 125th street, was burned to-day. The loss will be \$300,000.

## MERCHANT ARRESTED

**Member of College Faculty Shot While Escorting Woman to Her Home.**

Beaver Falls, Pa., Nov. 21.—John A. Rand, member of the faculty of a local business college, while escorting a young woman teacher in the school to her home last night, was shot in the back, the bullet penetrating his lung. As he stepped in front of the woman to protect her three more shots were fired, the bullets piercing his hat. Rand walked half a block before falling. He is probably fatally wounded. George W. Schaney, a local merchant, is under arrest charged with the shooting. He is alleged to have said of Rand, when taken into custody: "That man ruined my family." Rand formerly lived at the Schaney home.

## ATTORNEY RUSSELL RETAINED.

**Will Appear in Dr DeVer's Case To-morrow Morning.**

Dr. Hugh J. DeVer has retained Attorney James E. Russell with Charles W. Bauby in his defense in the charge of murder in the second degree pending against him and, according to the lawyers there will be a great fight in the city court when the case is called to-morrow morning. This is contrary to the general belief of the lawyers. They supposed the doctor would simply waive examination and suffer binding over to the superior court, February term. The defense will be an absolute denial of the charge. The doctor has made but one declaration about the case since his first arrest and that was that he did not know Mrs. Josephine Hale, whose death he is accused of causing through a criminal operation. And a significant thing about the case from the corner's side of it, and which has struck the lawyers as remarkably queer, to say the least, is that the accused was not allowed a representative at the autopsy nor was he taken before the woman for identification, though this could have been done without any trouble as she did not die for two hours after following her accusing declaration.

## OPENED THIS MORNING.

**Plant of the American Graphophone Co in Bridgeport.**

Bridgeport, Nov. 21.—The plant of the American Graphophone Co resumed operations this morning to a limited degree, the daily output being expected to be only 100 machines and about 3,500 records. T. H. Macdonald, the general manager, caused such of the employees as would be needed to be notified yesterday of the resumption of work, but was unable to say how soon operations would be resumed to the full capacity of the plant or how many employees would be set to work this morning.

## The Questions They Ask.

The capacity of the average small boy for asking questions is practically unlimited, but it is doubtful whether more searching inquiries have ever been made by a boy than those propounded by a youngster to his father, who had taken him for a steamer trip. Here is a partial list:

"Is that water down there any wetter than the water in the Atlantic ocean?"

"What makes the water wet?"

"How many men could be drowned in water as deep as that?"

"Is that big man with the gold buttons on his coat the father of all those men who do whatever he tells them to?"

"Where do all those soapbuds behind the boat come from?"

"Could a train go as fast on the water as this boat?"—Chums.

## Mad Dogs.

Mad dogs do not attack people. "When a dog has the rabies," said a physician, "he has lost control of his body, and what he does is mechanical. His jaws snap involuntarily, and if he encounters any object, whether animate or inanimate, he is likely to bite it. But a mad dog does not attack as does an angry dog. He does not pick out a victim or use any strategy. For this reason dogs suffering from rabies are less dangerous than is supposed. No grown person need fear them, for all he has to do is to get out of the way. The dog will not chase him. Of course, young children are in danger, as they do not know how to dodge the brute."

## Sawing Out a Segment.

This rule is given by the Woodworker for sawing out a segment—a piece straight on one edge and curved on the other: Suppose the segment is to be 48 inches long and 4 inches wide at the central or widest place. Square one-half the length (24 inches), which gives 12; add 576 and 16, obtaining 592; divide 592 by twice the width (24-8), which gives 24 inches, the radius. This rule will apply to any case.

## Suspended To-day.

Hamburg, Nov. 21.—The firm of J. P. C. Moeller, operating a big bleachery at Altona, suspended to-day. The liabilities are reported to be from \$1,750,000 to \$2,000,000. The most important Hamburg and other German banks, as well as a number of English firms, are involved in the failure.

## KEEPING UP RATE

**Bank of England Still 7 Per Cent Looking to America For Relief.**

London, Nov. 21.—The discount rate of the Bank of England remained unchanged to-day at 7 per cent.

This is regarded as an indication that the directors of the Bank of England are still hopeful that the American government's efforts to relieve the currency famine in the United States will prove successful, but it did not suffice to dispel the uneasiness regarding the American situation prevailing in the money market here. Lombard street, like the other European money centers, intends, it is stated, to remain on the defensive until the conditions in America have cleared. The complaint is made here that the New York bankers seem more intent on dragging further gold across the Atlantic than in assisting the authorities at Washington in restoring confidence among the general public.

The Bank of England lost the greater part of £2,000,000 in gold during the past week and American orders for the metal are still coming in. Very little gold is arriving here from the continent to offset the drain, continuing to compete for gold bills having ceased, a fact which the money market is inclined to accept as an indication of the unwillingness of Paris to part with much more of the metal. The reiterated reports that American bankers propose to utilize the new treasury certificates as a means of attracting gold to New York are not favorably received, while the strained financial situation both in Chile and Portugal further increase the local tension.

## Famine Threatened.

Stockholm, Nov. 21.—Famine threatens many districts in Lapland, where deluging rains have destroyed the crops.

## Mrs Hartje Wins Suit.

Philadelphia, Nov. 21.—The superior court to-day decided the Hartje divorce case in favor of Mrs. Hartje.

## CITY NEWS.

Mrs. Nellie Miller of 234 Baldwin street is confined to her home with a sprained ankle.

Miss Elizabeth Riley and James J. Bohan were married at the church of the Immaculate Conception October 19, 1907.

It is said that the Scovill Manufacturing Co paid its employees in cash yesterday for the first time in four weeks. For the past month all employees making more than \$20 a week were paid by check. It seems as though the cash is beginning to loosen up.

Last night at St Cecilia's new hall on Jefferson street was one of the biggest nights since the opening of the fair, which is being conducted by the parish. The hall was well filled with people from all parts of the city who attended to help along the cause as well as for enjoyment. To-night it is expected will be another big night, as the Concordia Singing society is to attend and will furnish the entertainment. Dancing will also be a feature during the evening. St Cecilia's orchestra will furnish music.

A mad dog made things lively on Edgewood avenue during the noon hour, running wild along the street and snapping at everything with which it came in contact. The other dogs in the neighborhood apparently realized that it was on the warpath, for they steered clear of it with the exception of a dog owned by Pasquale Stango. The rabid animal buried its teeth in Pasquale's canine and hurled him to the ground. The dog is said to be owned by a colored woman of Simonsville. The police heard nothing of the dog.

The stringency in the money market may interfere somewhat with the Christmas trade, but it doesn't look that way now. People appear to have lots of money and show no disposition to hide it away for the much talked of rainy day. The trouble may be that many who have money tied up and cannot get as much as they would like out of it to send to friends as Christmas gifts, but it will be there after the ninety days' notice and if they forward it then it will be just as welcome, for money is never out of season in any country.

South Main street is to have another clothing and furnishing store. The new proprietors will be Messrs Cassel & Alexander, who will open a store in the place which has just been vacated by E. J. Finn, the shoe man, at 91 South Main street. The new firm will handle a full line of men's and boys' clothing and furnishings and will make a special effort to give good values at very low prices. The new store will have its opening on Saturday when special offerings will be made simply to introduce their line of merchandise.

A twenty pound turkey gave a splendid exhibition of window breaking in the store of H. B. Sanderson at the corner of North Willow and West Main streets yesterday afternoon. The bird had just been brought in from the country and was placed in the window to make the public realize that Thanksgiving was coming. It was there only a few minutes when it suddenly let fly its wings and a moment later there was a crash. The gobbler went right through the glass. It did not get a scratch in going through the pane and after landing on the walk strutted back into the store. The turkey with another one is again inside the window but a wire setting prevents the duplication of yesterday's feat.

## BROWN LETTERS

**Over One Hundred Written By Dead Senator Introduced in Court Thus Far**

## AND THE END NOT YET

Washington, Nov. 21.—It has already become evident that the various letters written by former United States Senator Arthur Brown of Utah to Mrs. Anna M. Bradley and those written by Mrs. Bradley to Mr. Brown will form an important part of the testimony in the case against her on the charge of murdering Mr. Brown which is now on trial before Judge Stafford in criminal court No. 1 of this city. Over a hundred of Brown's letters were introduced in the court yesterday for the purpose of identification and a smaller number from her to Brown were also presented. In addition three or four of her letters were read as a part of her cross examination showing that the government will rely largely upon the letters to sustain its contention that the killing was premeditated and that there were two sides to the relationship between the senator and Mrs. Bradley. The letters will be presented to the jury from time to time as the case progresses. In most of the letters from Senator Brown to Mrs. Bradley he addresses her as "Dolly." All the letters are not now available, but some of them are, and quotations from these sufficiently indicate the character of all. Take, for instance, a postscript to a letter written by Brown to Mrs. Bradley, April 28, 1902, which runs as follows: "I have been and am so cross and savage at your performances and violations of your pledges to me that I can hardly see; but I cannot leave this letter without telling what I think—that I love you more than all the world; sick without you. Life is wretched when you are doing these things. What can I do to help you? I sent you a check for \$50, and I beg you get both. Do write. Do try at least to be good and trust in me. I love you, I love you."

On May 4, 1902, he wrote Mrs. Bradley telling her that he had written his will and would forward it to her for safe keeping. In another letter he refers to his illness and says: "I get so tired nights. I cannot sleep or think. But darling, if I once get so that I can live with you night and day, we will grow young and happy together."

Mrs. Bradley testified that Brown and she frequently quarreled, and on one occasion she struck him in the mouth with an umbrella, because of cruel things said to her. At 11:22 Mrs. Bradley's cross examination was concluded.

## The Liberty Street Bridge.

Work is being pushed on the Liberty street bridge and in a week or so it will be ready for use, although the job will not be quite finished this year. It was a big undertaking and it was a pity that the plan was not based on a more extensive scale so that there might be no aftermath to it. Walls will have to be constructed at the north as well as at the south side of the bridge, but as a provision was made to have anybody else bear the expense it is likely that all this will come back on the city some day. The trouble, it appears, was due to the fact that the work was undertaken before the bureau of assessment knew where it was at. This is an old story and it would seem about time the abuse was stopped. Nothing should be done with such a project until after the board of aldermen has adopted it and ordered the work pushed to completion.

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